

# MISS MARY PHELPS WEDS REV. WILLIAM M'DOWELL

Stanton Minister Wins Greensville  
County Girl for His  
Bride.

## INTERESTING SOCIETY EVENT

Ceremony Is Performed by Grand-  
father of Bride in Grace Episcopal  
Church—Daughters of Confederacy  
Meet and Elect Officers.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
EMPORIA, VA., May 29.—A wedding  
of unusual interest took place at Grace  
Episcopal Church, this county, on Tues-  
day at high noon, when Miss Mary  
Phelps became the bride of Rev.  
William George McDowell, of Staun-  
ton. The church was elaborately de-  
corated with a profusion of daisies, ferns  
and honeysuckle. The wedding march  
was played by Miss Nannie Field. The  
ceremony was performed by Rev. G. W.  
Ellis, grandfather of the bride. The  
best man was William Mae Lankford,  
of Greensville, and the bridesmaids  
were Freda Bingham and Eula  
Patterson. The bride's wedding  
dress was of white crepe de chine, with  
a train of orange blossoms fastened to  
the place, and she wore a necklace  
of pearls. She carried a shower  
bunch of white roses. Hand-  
some gifts were given to the bride and  
she was met at the altar by the groom.  
The best man, Bernard Phelps, Miss  
Phelps' brother, of Norfolk, was  
the officiating minister. The bride  
was escorted to the altar by her  
father, Mr. George Phelps, of Em-  
poria. The wedding was witnessed  
by a large number of guests, and  
the ceremony was a most interest-  
ing and successful one.

The Ladies' League met in the  
Episcopal Church on Sunday afternoon.  
President W. R. Cato, presiding,  
reported the work of the league for  
the past week. He expressed the  
hope that the league would prove  
valuable agency for the moral better-  
ment of conditions in Emporia.  
Four automobiles carried a party of  
eleven to Lawrenceville on  
Friday night. The occasion was  
the celebration of the district deputy grand  
master, Dr. George C. Paville, of Em-  
poria. The grand lecturer, George W.  
Wright, was also present. Among the  
guests from Emporia were five past  
masters, who were introduced to the  
grand lodge by Mr. Wright. Light  
refreshments were served. George W. Wright  
spoke at length on the subject of the  
league. The Greensville Chapter,  
United Daughters of the Confederacy,  
held on Monday, the following  
officers were elected: president, Mrs. W.  
Goodwin; first vice-president, Mrs.  
J. C. Green; second vice-president, Mrs.  
P. Turner; third vice-president, Mrs.  
M. Lee; recording secretary, Mrs. W.  
Robertson; corresponding secretary,  
Mrs. W. D. Dew; treasurer, Mrs. E. E.  
Newman; registrar, Mrs. H. L. Taylor;  
organist, Mrs. W. T. Tillar; custodian,  
Miss Annie Cooper. A large number  
of guests were present. The chapter  
will meet on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. H.  
Smith, made from the apple tree  
which General Lee surrendered.  
Rev. M. S. Eagle, rector of the Epis-  
copal Church, preached to a large con-  
gregation on the courthouse green on  
Friday afternoon. These simple and  
informal services will be held every  
Sunday afternoon during the summer.  
Many Confederate veterans of this  
county will attend the reunion in Rich-  
mond. The Board of Supervisors has  
appropriated \$5 to each veteran to de-  
fract his expenses. There are forty-one  
living in Greensville County.  
Mrs. R. T. McNair went to Richmond  
Wednesday.  
Mrs. E. S. Robinson and family will  
be the first of the week to spend  
the summer at Greensville Cottage,  
near View.  
Miss Jean Stuart Hamilton, of the  
Chautauque Association, met the  
guardians at the courthouse on Tues-  
day to complete the arrangements for  
the Chautauque, which will  
begin Saturday, June 26.  
The annual picnic of the Holly Twelve  
club will be held on Tuesday. The mem-  
bers of the club and their escorts, char-  
tered by Mrs. W. T. Tillar, went to  
Richmond in automobiles and spent  
a delightful day.  
Rev. Vernon Tanson, of Norfolk, was  
visiting here this week.

# SOCIETY

(Continued from Second Page.)

at the home of the bride's par-  
ents on the evening of June 16.  
Flowers for Memorial Day.  
All school children are asked to send  
flowers to the Junior Hollywood Me-  
morial Association and to have them at  
Hollywood gate by 11 o'clock to-  
morrow morning. These flowers are  
for the officers' section.  
The graduating exercises of the Rich-  
mond Training School for Kindergar-  
ters will be held on Tuesday evening  
at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the  
Virginia Mechanics' Institute.  
Graduates who have successfully  
completed a third year of training are:  
Edith C. Cowles, Misses Elsie Page,  
Edith and Lucille T. Pelouze. Those  
who have successfully completed a sec-  
ond year of training are: Misses Julia  
Thell, Marjorie Bethell, Lydia Wistar  
Bighill, Caroline Rivers Harrison,  
Miss M. Meek, Rosalie Mitchellner, Car-  
ole Kirkland Ruffin, Imogene Bolling  
arwick and Jayne Warwick.  
Rev. W. Russell Bowles will make an  
address, and all friends of the gradu-  
ates are invited to be present.  
Engagement—Chapman.  
Colonel and Mrs. W. H. Chapman have  
announced the engagement of their  
daughter, Mary Eustace, to Herbert  
Newman, of "Hilton," near  
Merse, Orange County. The wed-  
ding will take place the latter part  
of June.  
Country Place.  
Major-General and Mrs. George Bar-  
rett will leave Washington about June  
for Wakefield Manor, their country  
place in Virginia, where, with the  
Misses and daughters—Mr. Basil Gor-  
don and Miss Lella Gordon and Miss  
Hamilton Gordon—they will spend  
the summer.  
General and Mrs. Barnett will be the  
guests on the afternoon of June 8 at  
a garden party to be given in honor  
of Rear Admiral W. S. Benson, U. S. N.,  
at Mrs. Benson.  
Miss Gladys Armstrong, of Richmond,  
N. Y., who is visiting her  
father, Mr. H. H. Colbourne, Val-  
ley, of 2401 Grove Avenue, is being  
highly entertained here. Miss Arm-  
strong has visited in Richmond on sev-

# CHINESE WEDDING IN NEW YORK



Professor and Mrs. M. K. Chung and their attendants

What is so rare as a Chinese wedding in America? would not be a question altogether out of place. A Chinese wedding, however, and right in "old New York." Professor M. K. Chung, a Chinese professor studying at Columbia University, wedded Mrs. Chung F. Fong, in the most orthodox way known to the First Chinese Presbyterian Church in New York. The bride is a graduate of the English Seminary at Canton, and it was there that Professor Chung, formerly a teacher and dean of the Canton Christian College, and later Minister of Education of the province of Kwang Tung, met her and wooed her. Professor Chung is the president of the Nationalist League, a Chinese revolutionary party. The bride was dressed in an Oriental wedding costume, which consisted of a long, loose waist and separate skirt, slit and pleated to show the Chinese "trousers" underneath. The picture shows the wedding party on the steps of the church. The bride and groom are in the center.

eral occasions, and a great many in-  
teresting functions have been planned  
in her honor.

## Celebrated Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. David Simpson enter-  
tained informally on Tuesday night at  
their residence, 3705 Grove Avenue, in  
honor of their twenty-fifth wedding  
anniversary. The house was decorated  
in flowers and ferns. The decoration  
of the dining-room was in pink and  
green, the same color scheme having  
been used when they were married.  
Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Simpson  
were their children, Miss Margaret  
Simpson, George Boyd Simpson, and  
William A. Simpson. Those pres-  
ent were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sinton,  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schaefer, Mr. and  
Mrs. F. Will, Mr. and Mrs. John Fraser,  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ennes, Mr. and Mrs.  
J. W. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. A. E.  
Gigallupo, Mr. and Mrs. Delaney, Mr.  
and Mrs. Allen, Dr. and Mrs. Stewart,  
Professor and Mrs. Murray, Professor  
and Mrs. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Bruner,  
Mr. and Mrs. Cary, Mr. and Mrs. Wade,  
Mr. Nuckolls, S. L. Lindsay, Lawrence  
Jeter, Henry Bruner, Joe Bruner, G. C.  
Miller, of Chicago, Wallace Spiggle,  
of Norfolk, Mr. Deal, of North Caro-  
lina, Prescott Leakey, of New York,  
Mrs. Leakey and Miss Marion Leakey,  
Mrs. G. W. Long and Miss Ethel Gaines  
Long, Miss Serene Williams, Miss Vir-  
ginia Blunk, Miss Elsie Smith, Miss  
Annie Link, Miss Lida Reed, Miss  
Ponchy Wilson, Mrs. Bevel Lewis,  
Mrs. J. P. Word, Mrs. Robert Harlow,  
Mrs. T. Swain, Miss Sarah Allen, Mr.  
Lewis, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Wesley  
Baker. The music was rendered by  
W. H. Baker and Professor Murray, and  
also several solos and selections by a  
part of the choir of which Mrs. Simp-  
son is a member. Mr. and Mrs. Simp-  
son were the recipients of many hand-  
some presents.

## Marriage Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodloe have  
announced the marriage of her daughter,  
Hazel Wardle, to Charles Plato Greene,  
the ceremony having taken place on  
Tuesday at the rectory of St. Patrick's  
Church. Rev. H. J. McKeeffey officiated.  
Miss Frances Louise Strang, the bride's  
cousin, was maid of honor, and Guyon  
Hartwell Knight was best man. After a  
Northern wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs.  
Greene will be at home at 209-A North  
Twenty-eighth Street, Richmond.

## Miss Payne Visiting Here.

Miss Marie Powell Payne, who for  
two years has been assistant to the di-  
rector of the piano department in the  
Misses Shipley's School, at Bryn Mawr,  
is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. W.  
Nance, of 121 South Third Street. Miss  
Payne, who was a pupil of the late  
Professor Hahn and later of Mrs. Smith  
Brookmeyer, and who more recently  
has studied under Edith Fischer Har-  
cum and Ethel Altemus, pupils of Les-  
chetizky, in Philadelphia will open a  
studio in Richmond next fall.

## Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fischer, of Peters-  
burg, have announced the engage-  
ment and approaching marriage of  
their daughter, Dora May, to John Da-  
vid McFarlane, of Norfolk. The wed-  
ding will take place on Wednesday

## IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

Mrs. Charles de Guerre, of the Ches-  
terfield, left town yesterday to spend  
the summer with relatives and friends  
in Toronto, Can.

William L. Royal, Jr., of Trenton, N. J., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. W. L. Royal, on West Avenue, for a week.

Mrs. Rozier Dulany and Miss Anna Dulany, of Washington and "Oakley," Fauquier County, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. George Ben Johnston.

Henry Robinson Jones and his little granddaughter, Miss Gertrude Sparks,

of Fort Worth, Texas, are visiting the Misses Jones at 1212 Floyd Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Anderson, of Lexington, are visiting Colonel and Mrs. Archer Anderson, at 103 West Franklin Street, for the Confederate Reunion.

Miss Sady B. C. Stewart is the guest of her cousin, Miss Mary Fitzhugh Foster, at "Glenview."

Captain W. C. Harlee, U. S. M. C., stationed at Washington, Mrs. Harlee and little guests will be guests of Mrs. C. W. Throckmorton, of Ginter Park, for the reunion.

Miss Annie Hulcher, of Floyd Avenue, has as her guest Miss Annie Quigley, of Washington.

Mrs. Charles H. Phillips and her daughter, Mrs. James L. Powell, of Muskogee, Okla., will arrive on Monday to be the guests of Mrs. C. Fred Kehler.

Mrs. C. D. Wingfield and Miss Eleanor Wingfield have returned to the city, after spending several weeks at Virginia Beach.

Mrs. T. Lawrence Patrick, of Danville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mendie Levine, at 2129 Hanover Avenue, for the reunion.

Mrs. E. S. Coghill, of Bowling Green, has been the recent guest of friends here.

Mrs. Franklin Stearns, of Fredericksburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Stuart Reynolds, on West Avenue.

Rev. W. H. McCain, of Lee's Sum-

mit, Mo., commissioner to the Presby-  
terian Assembly at Newport News, will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Leazley, on Lombardy Street, during the reunion.

Mrs. R. L. Brown and Miss Josephine Brown, of Oxford, N. C., are guests of Mrs. H. Seldon Taylor.

Miss Carolyn Carter, of Westmin-  
ster, S. C., is the guest of Miss Billy Harris, on Hanover Avenue.

Miss Ellora E. Chapin, who has been visiting her brother, William E. Chapin, of Atlanta, has returned to the city.

Miss Florence Chapin, of Sweet Briar, Va., will visit her parents during the reunion, and will have as her guests Misses Francis and Cornelia Myers, also from Sweet Briar.

Mrs. J. H. Woolwine, Elizabeth and Hoge Woolwine, and Mrs. R. L. Fagg left to-day for Richmond, to visit relatives and attend the reunion.

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# BUENA VISTA

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BUENA VISTA, VA., May 29.—Claude Taylor and Miss Maggie Henton were married on Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. William Stevens, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and left for North Carolina. Leon Taylor and Miss Mary Rogers accom-  
panied them and were married in the afternoon of the same day. The bridal party, after spending the night in Roanoke, passed through this city on Wednesday for Washington and other Northern cities. They are expected back on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Taylor will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Henton.

The Southern Seminary, after a very successful year of educational work, closed its doors on Tuesday, but before doing so there were a series of exercises that were interesting and enter-  
taining. On the 29th a play, entitled "Breezy Point," was given. The parts were well taken and the dialogue highly amusing. On the 21st "As You Like It" was presented, the ample porch of the seminary was used as the stage, and with the audience seated on the lawn, a realistic scene was enacted. The costumes were very handsome and the characters were well sustained. On Saturday night the annual concert was given, and was favorably received by a large audience.

Mrs. Divers, periodically, gives a selected few an opportunity of hearing her pupils play good music. Such was the case last week at her home, on Maple Avenue, when selections from Chopin, Schubert, Paderewski and others were given. Mrs. Divers numbers among her pupils Miss Margaret and Elsie Rubush Paxton, Stull, Miller, Hughes and Dickinson, and they gave evidence of excellence and interest in their work.

Miss Amer Hogan, who had always lived in this neighborhood, died last week, and was buried on the farm where she was born, seventy-nine years ago. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Morrissey, and two brothers, George and Tim.

Isaiah Jefferies, a blacksmith, in youth injured one of his feet. The accident caused no inconvenience until recently. After suffering much pain in the injured member, he consulted a physician, and it is feared that the foot will have to be amputated.

Miss Catharine Paxton, after enter-  
taining Mrs. Newell and daughter, Miss Margaret, left for the latter's home, in Richmond, and will be away two weeks.

O. M. Stull and wife, Mrs. Howard Long and Mrs. William M. Long motored to Clifton Forge on Tuesday in Mr. Stull's car.

Dr. and Mrs. Simmons, of Martinsville, have been visiting their daughter, Miss Nancy Lee Simmons, and were the guests of Dr. G. T. Divers and wife.

Miss Ruth Anthony, who has been attending school at Bristol, Va., is home for the summer holidays.

# BLACKSBURG

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BLACKSBURG, VA., May 29. Mrs. John McLaren McBryde entertained at a reception on Tuesday after-  
noon in honor of Mrs. L. C. Taylor, of Anstead, W. Va., and Mrs. J.